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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japanese application nos. 10-269719 filed on September 24, 1998 ; 10-287992 filed on October 9, 1998 and 10-336708 filed on November 27, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has/have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/264,672. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/264,672
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a Division of prior application Serial No. 09/264,672 filed March 9, 1999 --.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-24 and 28-40 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$770.00
Total Claims	7 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3		x \$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
TOTAL				\$770.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **50-2866** in the total amount of \$0 to cover the filing fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2866**.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name Thomas E. Brown

Reg. No. 44,450

Signature



Date: October 29, 2003